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Joseph Tyree Sneed III

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Southwestern 1941 BBA; Texas 1947 LLB; Harvard 1958 SJD
Began Service: August 24, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Academic: Professor of Law, University of Texas (1947-1957); Professor, Cornell University (1957-1962); Professor, Stanford University (1962-1971); Dean and Professor, Duke University (1971-1973)

Government: Deputy United States Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973)

Legal Practice: Graves, Dougherty & Greenhill (1954-1956)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Federal Bar Association; New York State Bar; State Bar of Texas

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Procter Hug, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1953 BS;
Stanford 1958 JD
Began Service: September 16, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Springer, McKissick & Hug (1958-1963); Partner, Woodburn, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom & Hug (1963-1977)

Military Service: United States Navy (1953-1955)

Nonprofit: General Counsel, University of Nevada System (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Nevada State Bar

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Otto R. Skopil, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Willamette 1941 BA, 1946 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1972-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Skopil & Skopil (1946-1951); Partner, Williams, Skopil, Miller, Beck & Wyllie (and predecessor firms) (1951-1972)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946); Oregon National Guard (1946-1947)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of Insurance Attorneys of the United States and Canada; Defense Research Institute; International Society of Barristers; Marion County Bar Association; Oregon Association of Defense Counsel; Oregon State Bar Association

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Betty Binns Fletcher
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Stanford 1943 BA; U Washington 1956 LLB
Began Service: October 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Partner, Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, Holman & Fletcher (1956-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association

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Jerome Farris
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Morehouse Col 1951 BS; Atlanta 1955 MSW;
U Washington 1958 JD
Began Service: October 16, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Affiliation: Member of the Board of Trustees, Morehouse College

Academic: Faculty, National College State Judiciary, University of Nevada (1973); Lecturer, University of Washington Law School & School of Social Work (1976); Board of Regents, University of Washington (1985-1997); President, Board of Regents, University of Washington (1990-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Court of Appeals (1969-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Farris, Bangs & Horowitz (and predecessor firms) (1959-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Senior Lawyers Division; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Seattle-King County Bar Association

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Arthur L. Alarcon
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: USC 1949 BA, 1951 LLB
Began Service: November 20, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Southwestern School of Law

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1952-1961); Legal Advisor and Clemency and Extradition Secretary, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1961-1962); Executive Assistant, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1962-1964)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1964-1978); Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Los Angeles Bar Association

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Warren J. Ferguson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1942 BAA; USC 1949 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Associate Professor, University of Southern California School of Medicine; Associate Professor, Loyola Law School; Faculty, University of Iowa College of Law

Government: City Attorney, State of California (1953-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Orange County Municipal Court (1959-1961); Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, Orange County (1961-1964); Judge, California Superior Court, Appellate Department (1965-1966); District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1966-1979)

Legal Practice: Ferguson & Judge (1950-1959)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; California Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association

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Dorothy Wright Nelson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD;
USC 1956 LLM
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, University of Southern California Law Center (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1958-1961); Associate Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1961-1967); Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1967); Interim Dean, University of Southern California Law Center (1967); Dean, University of Southern California Law Center (1969-1980)

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